



## WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS - 2011

*Sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council*



Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Huntley Hall in the Village Center. As a courtesy to our performers please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the auditorium.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9—Chinese Dancers from the Ming Hui School—**Celebrate the beginning of the Chinese New Year with a performance by students from the Ming Hui School of the Asian Community Service Center. The students will present traditional Chinese dances in costumes.

**Wednesday, Feb. 16—*Tales in the Village: Storytelling featuring Megan Hicks with ‘Gutsy Broads’***—A master of the spoken word, Megan has won national awards for live performance (National Storyteller of the Year) and audiobook production (Parents’ Choice, Parents’ Guide to Children’s Media, Storytelling World). Megan’s childhood passion for origami has developed into a wildly successful hands-on paperfolding/storytelling workshop—Folding Under Pressure with the Origami Swami. Tonight’s performance, “Gutsy Broads,” focuses on stories of strong women.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23—Eric Boyd—**Pianist and vocalist Eric Boyd has been playing professionally for more than 20 years. He has performed with Wynton Marsalis, Mike Stern, Keter Betts, Paul Carr, Buck Hill, Ethel Ennis, Marlena Shaw, Charlie Byrd and Ernie Andrews, to name a few. His Eric Byrd Trio plays traditional jazz and was chosen as the Kennedy Center/ U.S. State Department Jazz Ambassadors. The trio has toured Colombia, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Honduras, and Trinidad and has also performed in music festivals in Switzerland, The United States Arab Emirates, Estonia, Italy and Scotland. Locally the trio has performed at Blues Alley, The Kennedy Center and the East Coast Jazz Festival.

